

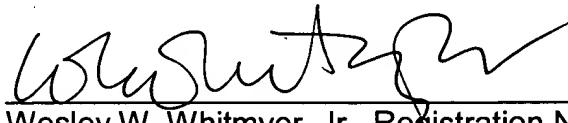
Remarks

Applicant has added new Fig. 1 and accompanying description in the written specification and has cancelled Figs. 8 – 10 along with the accompanying description in the written specification. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter was added by the amendment, as all of the amended matter was either previously illustrated or described in the drawings, written specification and/or claims of the present application. Specifically applicant submits that Fig. 1 was previously described in the originally filed written specification on page 7, lines 17 - 24 and page 25, lines 21 - 29. Applicant further respectfully submits that all amendments to the written specification are supported by the originally filed specification at the above-referenced locations. Entry of the amendment and favorable consideration thereof is earnestly requested.

The examiner has submitted that the invention is subject to election/restriction based variously on Figs. 1a – 4. Applicant respectfully submits that new Fig. 1 previously described in the specification is generic to all of the Figures and elects prosecution of all claims based on Fig. 1.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-18, 20-23, 25-29 and 35-44, all of the claims remaining in the application, are in order for allowance and early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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